

03/05/02
JC950 U.S. PTO

03-07-02

A

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/05 (03-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

1285-0083US

First Inventor

Ignacio A. Linares et al.

Title

Backplane System & Method for Introducing Non-Standard Signals

Express Mail Label No.

EL851565105US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification (Total Pages)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Total)

5. Oath or Declaration (Total Pages)

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies)
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____ / _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____

Group / Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label



or ☐ Correspondence address below

(Insert Customer No. or attach bar code label here)

Name

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

Telephone

972-720-1202

Fax

972-720-1139

Name (Print/Type)

Shreen K. Danamraj

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

41,696

Signature

Shreen K. Danamraj

Date

March 5, 2002

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<h1 style="margin: 0;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">for FY 2002</h2> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</p>		Complete if Known	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	
		Filing Date March 5, 2002	
		First Named Inventor Ignacio A. Linares et al.	
		Examiner Name	
		Group Art Unit	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		\$1,026.00	
		Attorney Docket No. 1285-0083US	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Money <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number 03-1130 Deposit Account Name Smith & Danamraj, P.C. The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above identified deposit account.	<h3>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</h3> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Large Entity</th> <th colspan="2">Small Entity</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Description</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Paid</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>105</td><td>130</td><td>205</td><td>65</td><td>Surcharge - late filing fee or oath</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>127</td><td>50</td><td>227</td><td>25</td><td>Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>139</td><td>130</td><td>139</td><td>130</td><td>Non - English specification</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>147</td><td>2,520</td><td>147</td><td>2,520</td><td>For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>112</td><td>920*</td><td>112</td><td>920*</td><td>Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>113</td><td>1,840*</td><td>113</td><td>1,840*</td><td>Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>115</td><td>110</td><td>215</td><td>55</td><td>Extension for reply within first month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>116</td><td>400</td><td>216</td><td>200</td><td>Extension for reply within second month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>117</td><td>920</td><td>217</td><td>460</td><td>Extension for reply within third month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>118</td><td>1,440</td><td>218</td><td>720</td><td>Extension for reply within fourth month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>128</td><td>1,960</td><td>228</td><td>980</td><td>Extension for reply within fifth month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>119</td><td>320</td><td>219</td><td>160</td><td>Notice of Appeal</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>120</td><td>320</td><td>220</td><td>160</td><td>Filing a brief in support of an appeal</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>121</td><td>280</td><td>221</td><td>140</td><td>Request for oral hearing</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>138</td><td>1,510</td><td>138</td><td>1,510</td><td>Petition to institute a public use proceeding</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>140</td><td>110</td><td>240</td><td>55</td><td>Petition to revive - unavoidable</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>141</td><td>1,280</td><td>241</td><td>640</td><td>Petition to revive - unintentional</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>142</td><td>1,280</td><td>242</td><td>640</td><td>Utility issue fee (or reissue)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>143</td><td>460</td><td>243</td><td>230</td><td>Design issue fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>144</td><td>620</td><td>244</td><td>310</td><td>Plant issue fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>122</td><td>130</td><td>122</td><td>130</td><td>Petitions to the Commissioner</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>123</td><td>50</td><td>123</td><td>50</td><td>Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>126</td><td>180</td><td>126</td><td>180</td><td>Submission of Information Disclosure Statement</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>581</td><td>40</td><td>581</td><td>40</td><td>Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)</td><td>40.00</td></tr> <tr><td>146</td><td>740</td><td>246</td><td>370</td><td>Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>149</td><td>740</td><td>249</td><td>370</td><td>For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>179</td><td>740</td><td>279</td><td>370</td><td>Request for Continued Examination (RCE)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>169</td><td>900</td><td>169</td><td>900</td><td>Request for expedited examination of a design application</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td colspan="5">Other fee (specify) _____</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">SUBTOTAL (1)</td> <td colspan="2"></td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">\$740.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <h3>1. BASIC FILING FEE</h3> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Large Entity</th> <th colspan="2">Small Entity</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Description</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Paid</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>101</td><td>740</td><td>201</td><td>370</td><td>Utility filing fee</td><td>740.00</td></tr> <tr><td>106</td><td>330</td><td>206</td><td>165</td><td>Design filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>107</td><td>510</td><td>207</td><td>255</td><td>Plant filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>108</td><td>740</td><td>208</td><td>370</td><td>Reissue filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>114</td><td>160</td><td>214</td><td>80</td><td>Provisional filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">SUBTOTAL (1)</td> <td colspan="2"></td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">\$740.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <h3>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND</h3> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Extra Claims</th> <th colspan="2">Fee from below</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Paid</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Total Claims</th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>29</td> <td>-20** = 9</td> <td>X</td> <td>18.00</td> <td>= 162.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>-3** = 1</td> <td>X</td> <td>84.00</td> <td>= 84.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Independent Claims</td> <td colspan="2"></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Multiple Dependent</td> <td colspan="2"></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Large Entity</th> <th colspan="2">Small Entity</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Description</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Paid</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>103</td><td>18</td><td>203</td><td>9</td><td>Claims in excess of 20</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>102</td><td>84</td><td>202</td><td>42</td><td>Independent claims in excess of 3</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>104</td><td>280</td><td>204</td><td>140</td><td>Multiple dependent claim, if not paid</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>109</td><td>84</td><td>209</td><td>42</td><td>** Reissue independent claims over original patent</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>110</td><td>18</td><td>210</td><td>9</td><td>** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">SUBTOTAL (2)</td> <td colspan="2"></td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">\$246.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <h3>3. ADDITIONAL FEES (continued)</h3> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Large Entity</th> <th colspan="2">Small Entity</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Description</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Paid</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>105</td><td>130</td><td>205</td><td>65</td><td>Surcharge - late filing fee or oath</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>127</td><td>50</td><td>227</td><td>25</td><td>Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>139</td><td>130</td><td>139</td><td>130</td><td>Non - English specification</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>147</td><td>2,520</td><td>147</td><td>2,520</td><td>For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>112</td><td>920*</td><td>112</td><td>920*</td><td>Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>113</td><td>1,840*</td><td>113</td><td>1,840*</td><td>Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>115</td><td>110</td><td>215</td><td>55</td><td>Extension for reply within first month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>116</td><td>400</td><td>216</td><td>200</td><td>Extension for reply within second month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>117</td><td>920</td><td>217</td><td>460</td><td>Extension for reply within third month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>118</td><td>1,440</td><td>218</td><td>720</td><td>Extension for reply within fourth month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>128</td><td>1,960</td><td>228</td><td>980</td><td>Extension for reply within fifth month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>119</td><td>320</td><td>219</td><td>160</td><td>Notice of Appeal</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>120</td><td>320</td><td>220</td><td>160</td><td>Filing a brief in support of an appeal</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>121</td><td>280</td><td>221</td><td>140</td><td>Request for oral hearing</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>138</td><td>1,510</td><td>138</td><td>1,510</td><td>Petition to institute a public use proceeding</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>140</td><td>110</td><td>240</td><td>55</td><td>Petition to revive - unavoidable</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>141</td><td>1,280</td><td>241</td><td>640</td><td>Petition to revive - unintentional</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>142</td><td>1,280</td><td>242</td><td>640</td><td>Utility issue fee (or reissue)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>143</td><td>460</td><td>243</td><td>230</td><td>Design issue fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>144</td><td>620</td><td>244</td><td>310</td><td>Plant issue fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>122</td><td>130</td><td>122</td><td>130</td><td>Petitions to the Commissioner</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>123</td><td>50</td><td>123</td><td>50</td><td>Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>126</td><td>180</td><td>126</td><td>180</td><td>Submission of Information Disclosure Statement</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>581</td><td>40</td><td>581</td><td>40</td><td>Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)</td><td>40.00</td></tr> <tr><td>146</td><td>740</td><td>246</td><td>370</td><td>Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>149</td><td>740</td><td>249</td><td>370</td><td>For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>179</td><td>740</td><td>279</td><td>370</td><td>Request for Continued Examination (RCE)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>169</td><td>900</td><td>169</td><td>900</td><td>Request for expedited examination of a design application</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td colspan="5">Other fee (specify) _____</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">SUBTOTAL (3)</td> <td colspan="2"></td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">\$40.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above</p>	Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		139	130	139	130	Non - English specification		147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination		112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month		116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month		117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month		118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month		128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month		119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal		120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing		138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional		142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		143	460	243	230	Design issue fee		144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)		126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement		581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00	146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		Other fee (specify) _____						SUBTOTAL (1)				\$740.00		Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740.00	106	330	206	165	Design filing fee		107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee		108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee		114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee		SUBTOTAL (1)				\$740.00		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	Total Claims				29	-20** = 9	X	18.00	= 162.00	4	-3** = 1	X	84.00	= 84.00	Independent Claims					Multiple Dependent					Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20		102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3		104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		SUBTOTAL (2)				\$246.00		Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		139	130	139	130	Non - English specification		147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination		112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month		116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month		117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month		118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month		128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month		119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal		120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing		138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional		142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		143	460	243	230	Design issue fee		144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)		126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement		581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00	146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		Other fee (specify) _____						SUBTOTAL (3)				\$40.00	
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
139	130	139	130	Non - English specification																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
Other fee (specify) _____																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$740.00																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740.00																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$740.00																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
Total Claims																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
29	-20** = 9	X	18.00	= 162.00																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
4	-3** = 1	X	84.00	= 84.00																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
Independent Claims																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Multiple Dependent																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
SUBTOTAL (2)				\$246.00																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
139	130	139	130	Non - English specification																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
Other fee (specify) _____																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
SUBTOTAL (3)				\$40.00																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Name (Print/Type)	Shreen K. Danamraj	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	41,696
Signature		Telephone	972-720-1202
		Date	March 5, 2002

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

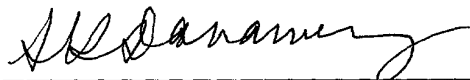
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Ignacio A. Linares et al.	
Title	Backplane System and Method for Introducing Non-Standard Signals	
Atty Docket Number	1285-0083US	

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

March 5, 2002

Date



Signature

Shreen K. Danamraj

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**